



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Patent Application of

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ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE: No. 9598-32US

IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF: (209598.0032) THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

: (AUHS-318)

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including March 6, 2000, (March 4 and March 5, 2000, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively) for responding to the Office Action mailed October 4, 1999 (Paper No. 6). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

Please charge the extension fee of \$190.00 and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to the account of AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209598.0032). One additional copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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